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<p>16.</p> <p>Para 4. ...At our prodding he (FRADLEY) also then confided the strong opposition of his friend [] to Ludwig ERHARD's nomination as President of the Republic, a move which FRADLEY observed at first hand since he was staying with [] during the critical days and on the night when the Chancellor met with the CDU leaders to nominate ERHARD. These revelations were not reported through EUTOW channels since their substance had leaked (we assume deliberately by [] to the West German press. We noted with some interest that FRADLEY was willing to subscribe to our theory that [] in no small measure opposed ERHARD because he did not wish to see his own chances for an ADENAUER succession diminished. FRADLEY also admitted that [] is still his own ultimate Chancellor candidate and that he believes [] might have a genuine chance in an emergency situation (Notstand) because he is a liberal who is acceptable to the opposition parties.</p> <p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2008</p> <p align="right">Dr. Ludwig ERHARD</p>					
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